IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CRIMINAL NO. 1:07CR15

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
VS.)	<u>O R D E R</u>
DANA WARD RUPPE)))	

THIS MATTER is before the Court on motion of defense counsel for permission to file for an interim payment of counsel fees.

For the reasons set forth in the motion and for cause shown,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that counsel's motion is ALLOWED, and John C. Hunter is hereby permitted to file an interim fee petition in this matter.

Signed: May 4, 2007

Lacy H. Thornburg United States District Judge